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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 18, 2002, in the above-identified application. This response is timely filed.

<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1-12 are pending in this application and are subject to restriction.

The Examiner has divided the claims into the following two groups:

- I. Claims 1 drawn to a protein, classified in class 530, subclass 371; and.
- II. Claims 2-12, drawn to a nucleic acid molecule, vectors, host cells, and methods of expression, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1.